# Irvine Avenue Median Relandscaping



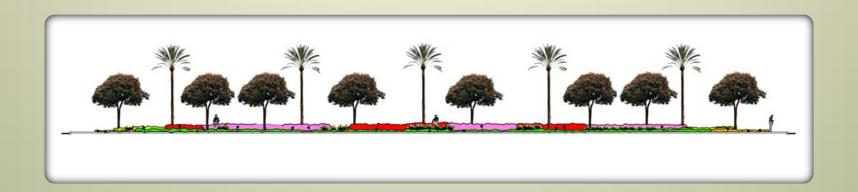
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# **Purpose**

Introduce the Commissions to the concept plans for relandscaping the Irvine Avenue medians





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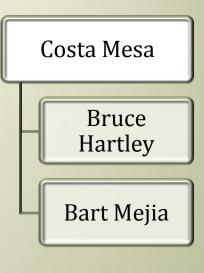


# **Cooperative Effort**

Staff members from Costa Mesa and Newport Beach met with landscape architect Harry Kobzeff of TCLA, Inc. to develop landscape plans









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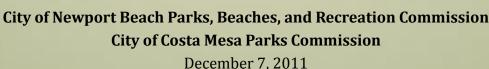




## **Design Goal**

- Develop a landscape plan which:
  - provides an attractive entryway to the business areas and neighborhoods
  - complements the surrounding landscape
  - contains year-round color









# **Irvine Avenue By The Numbers**

- 7 separate median islands
- 1,706 lineal ft of planting area
- 28,170 square ft of planting area
- 2,600 lineal ft of roadway
  - Between 17th St/Westcliff and 19th St/Dover Dr

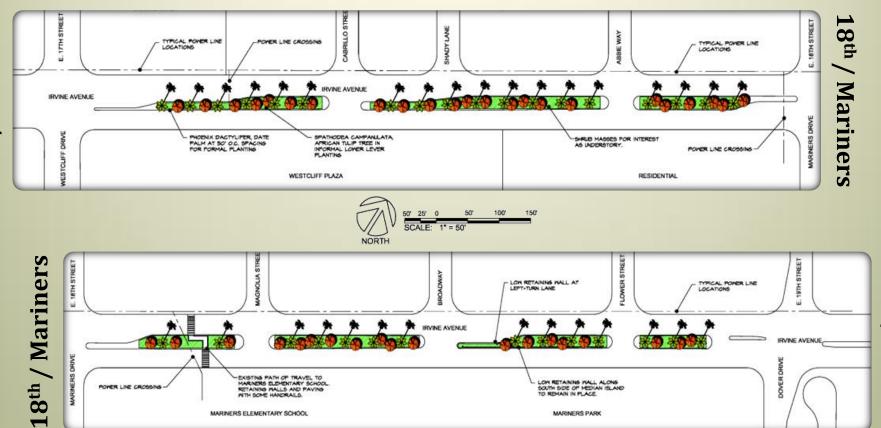








#### **Site Overview**





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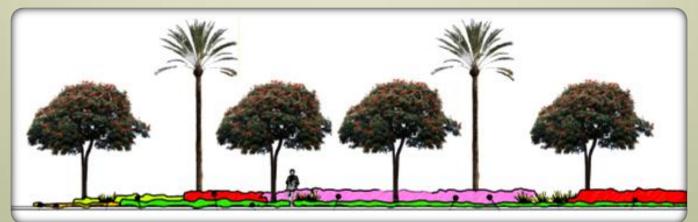
## **Trees**



25' installation 80' maturity

10' installation 40' maturity







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## **Grasses & Flowers**











## **Plant Selection**

- Low maintenance
- Drought tolerant
- Reduced water consumption

- Variety of colors
- Will not go dormant
- = Attractive visual interest year-round





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# **Next Steps**

- 1. Evaluate Commission & public comment (December)
- 2. Prepare construction plans (December)
- 3. Request bids for project (January February)
- 4. Approve construction contract by Newport Beach City Council (March)
- 5. Begin construction (April)
- 6. Complete construction (June)









## **Contact Information**

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